

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are currently pending. Claims 1-12 and 19-23 have been canceled without prejudice to the subject matter therein.

The Abstract has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's instructions.

Claims 13-18 and 24-27 have been allowed. Claims 1-12 and 19-23 have been canceled. All formal matters having been attended to, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

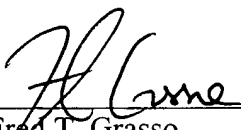
**CONCLUSION**

All formal matters that were objected to in the Office action have been completed.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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